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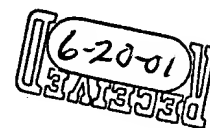Filed: April 5, 2000

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO WITHDRAW PRIORITY CLAIM AND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Before its initial examination, please amend the above-referenced application as shown below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, cancel lines 2-3.

REMARKS

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted to withdraw the priority claim to U.S. patent application 09/501,197, which is an unrelated application. A typographical error was made and the serial number of the intended priority application is other than 09/501,197. However, applicant has decided to not claim priority from the intended application.

Applicant has amended the specification to eliminate the priority claims. Attached are a revised page 1 of the application and an amended page 1 showing the changes made by this Preliminary Amendment.

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